
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE PEOPLE OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE REGARDING THE
PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

1 WHEREAS, in 1945, in the aftermath of World War II, Korea
2 was partitioned along the thirty-eighth parallel, with the North
3 under Soviet Union occupation and the South under United States
4 occupation; and

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6 WHEREAS, in the 1950s, conflict between the Communist-
7 inspired government in the North and the pro-United States
8 government in the South led to further division into two
9 political entities and to the Korean War; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Korean War did not produce a formalized peace
12 treaty, which has contributed to high tensions and the continued
13 division of the Korean Peninsula to the present day; and

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15 WHEREAS, the achievement of reunification, peace, and
16 security on the Korean Peninsula would provide the country with
17 widespread access to affordable labor, abundant natural
18 resources, and economic and military growth; now, therefore,

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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that this body urges the
23 people of Korea to engage in dialogue regarding the peaceful
24 reunification of the Korean Peninsula; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
27 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary-General of
28 the United Nations.

